

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Makuch on 7/9/04.

Claims 14, 15 and 21 have been cancelled.

In line 2 of claim 17, "any one of claims 13 to 15" have been replaced by –
claim 13--.

Reasons for Allowance

Claims 13 and 17 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding claim 13, the closest prior art of record, Miyaji et al (Fig. 4) does not disclose the following limitations: the amplitude frequency characteristic adjustment circuit and its functional limitations.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Attachment